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In re Application of: B. M. Bass et al. : Aug. 20, 2001
Serial No.: unassigned : IPLaw 9CCA/B002
Filed: (Herewith) : IBM Corporation
Title: CREDIT-BASED RECEIVER USING SELECTED: PO Box 12195
TRANSMIT RATES AND STORAGE : RTP, NC 27709
THRESHOLDS FOR PREVENTING UNDER :
FLOW AND OVER FLOW - METHODS, :
APPARATUS AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS :

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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